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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 96-140-C1	
In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.					
Serial No. 09/613,361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner COLBERT, Ella		Group Art Unit 3624	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES					
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 10, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> from: <u>February 10, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> until: <u>March 10, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	9 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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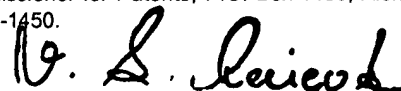
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In re Application of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/613,361

Filing Date: July 10, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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) Examiner: COLBERT, Ella
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) Group Art Unit: 3624
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) Attorney Docket No: 96-140-C1
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS


Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7292. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6)

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood to indicate the present Applicants.